

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner indicated that claims 20-43 and 48-52 are allowable. Claims 20-29, 31-43 and 49-52 have been amended to correct certain informalities noted by the Examiner. Claims 1-19 and 44-47 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 20-43 and 48-52 are in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to constitute this a timely response to the November 20, 2006 official action to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 6890-74183.

Respectfully submitted,

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